

HOUGHTON & SIMONDS

MORE NEWS OF THE Great Odds and Ends Sale WHICH COMMENCES MONDAY

Dress Goods in the Sale

One Lot Wool Dress Goods One-Half Price.

25c Tricot Flannels at.....	12 1/2c	yard
50c Black Dress Goods at.....	25c	yard
\$1.00 Black and Colored Goods at.....	50c	yard
\$1.25 Black and Colored Goods at.....	62 1/2c	yard
\$1.39 Black Dress Goods at.....	69c	yard
\$1.50 Colored Dress Goods at.....	75c	yard

Large Lot Dress and Skirt Lengths, from our best and most popular sellers.

All in the Sale at One-Fourth Less.

1 Piece 75c Purple Costume Velvet at.....	37 1/2c	yard
Piece each Brown and Tan Heavy 54 inch Kersey for capes and coats.		
Was \$2.00. Sale Price.....	\$1.25	yard
50c Silk Pile at.....	25c	yard
\$1.00 Scotch Plaid Silks at.....	50c	yard
12 1/2c Dress Satine at.....	9c	yard

Wash Goods

12 1/2c Derby Madras, white with black dots at.....	10c	yard
17c White Dotted Swiss at.....	12 1/2c	yard
25c Plain Organdie, 64 inch, for making into curtains. 1/2 Price 12 1/2c		

Fancy Linens

25c Battenberg Centerpieces for.....	12 1/2c
50c Battenberg Centerpieces, 18 inches square, for.....	33c
\$1.48 Battenberg Scarfs, for.....	98c

Drawn Work and Cluny Pieces, tum-

bled in the Christmas selling, at

ONE-THIRD LESS

Undressed Dolls

A clearance of all odd dolls and those slightly soiled in the Christmas rush.

1 \$5.00 Doll for.....	\$3.48
2 \$3.50 Dolls at.....	\$1.98
3 \$1.50 Dolls at.....	98c
4 \$1.25 Dolls at.....	39c
4 \$1.00 Dolls at.....	59c
2 89c Dolls at.....	54c
50c, 69c and 75c Dolls, all at.....	19c
50 25c Dolls at.....	5c

Japanese Baskets, with 2 Dolls. Were

19c, for.....

10c

Ribbons

Small Lot 10c Persian Ribbons, 4 inch, at.....	12c	yard
Small Lot 10c Pieces Holiday Ribbon, at	5c	each
Fine Assortment Ribbon Remnants at	ONE-HALF PRICE	

Bargains in Children's Headwear, Dresses, Etc.

Lot Infants' White Knit Bonnets that were 98c to \$1.50.	
Choice Monday at.....	19c
Infants' Colored Bearskin, Felt and Plush Bonnets at 1/2 Price.	
25c ones at.....	12 1/2c
50c ones at.....	25c
98c ones at.....	49c
\$1.50 ones at.....	75c

Children's 75c Tams at.....	37 1/2c
Odd Sweaters for Children at 1/2 Price	
Two Children's "Co-Ed" Dresses, 8 to 14, Were \$13.50.	
Sale Price.....	\$8.98
Special Lot Children's Wool and Winter Dresses for ages 8 to 14 and were priced 98c to \$5.00.	
To first customers Monday at 49c	

SPLENDID LOT BARGAINS IN Stamped Linens and Pillow Tops

from our own stock and a Drummer's Sample Line.

ALL AT ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Large Assortment 50c Pillow Tops, with backs. All new, clean and fresh. Sale Price But.....

26c

Few 69c to \$1.00 Pillow Tops, at same Price.....

26c

75c Stamped White Lawn Waists at.....

36c

Large Assortment Stamped White Linen Doilies, Centerpieces, Bags, Lunch Cloths and Neckwear.

ALL AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Stamped Tan Linen Centerpieces, in all sizes. ONE-HALF PRICE.

Small Lot Finished Pillow Covers.

50c ones for.....

26c

\$1.00 ones for.....

49c

Bargains in Bags and Belts

50c Oxford Bags, choice.....	19c
50c Men's Collar Bags, choice.....	19c
Few \$1.00 and \$1.25 Opera Bags, choice.....	19c
75c Suede Squaw Bags at.....	37c
34 Oxford and Frame Leather Bags, that were \$1.00 to \$2.00. Choice Monday.....	39c
50c New Leather Belts. Manufacturer's overstock, in black, brown and tan, also suede leathers. Choice Monday.....	14c

Quilts, Comfortables

75c Dimity Bed Quilts, slightly imperfect ones of the \$1.25 quality.	
Sale Price.....	59c
All the 75c Comfortables or Bed P. ffs at.....	63c
All Other Comfortables at 10 Per Cent. Discount.	

Bath Robe Blankets

ALL MARKED DOWN	
\$2.25 Blankets for.....	\$1.50
\$2.75 Blankets for.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Blankets for.....	\$2.75
25c Bath Robe Flannels at 17c	yard

Baskets

75 Willow Fruit or Yarn Baskets. Were 15c, 20c and 25c.	
Sale Price, Choice.....	11c
Lot 25c Work Baskets, for.....	16c
Odd 50c and 10c Baskets. Choice 3c	

MANUFACTURER'S OVERSTOCK

ALL NEW STOCK	
\$1.00 Black Moreen Petticoats for.....	69c
\$1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats for.....	\$1.12
\$2.00 Real Heatherbloom Petticoats for.....	\$1.39

Aprons 1-2 Price

Christmas Aprons, were 25c and 50c.	
Sale Price.....	12c and 25c
100 New 25c Aprons from the manufacturer at.....	12c

Gloves

\$2.00 Black Gauntlet Gloves for.....	\$1.29
Men's \$1.00 Gloves, small sizes, for.....	39c
Women's 25c and 50c Cashmere Gloves, part are silk lined. Choice.....	19c
Lot 25c Hair Rolls. Choice.....	12 1/2c

Items Too Late to Classify

Odd Yarns, several kinds.....	5c
Lot Infants' 25c Mittens, slightly soiled, white and colors.	
Choice.....	8c
Lot 25c Hair Rolls. Choice.....	12 1/2c

Remnants—Yard Goods One-Half Price

Since Christmas every stock in the store has been searched for short lengths. There is enough to load several counters. All Just One-Half Price.

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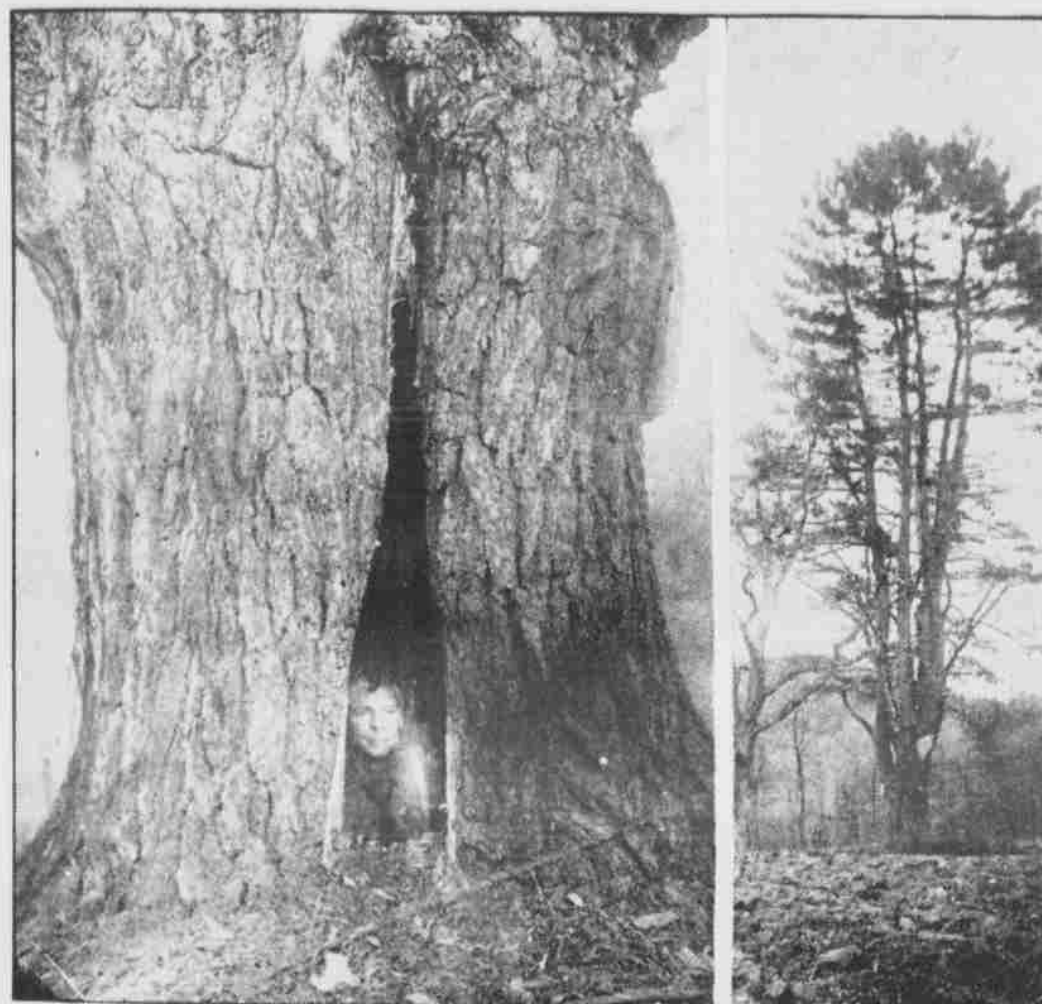
THE OLD KANE PINE

Three Tons of Concrete Used in Filling Cavity

Enormous Hole Caused by Decay Near the Base—Derived its Name from Arctic Explorer, Elisha Kent Kane.

Within this village and in the country about there are several natural curiosities, some of which are of great interest to the associations connected with them. The old Kane pine comes under a classification of its own, although it figured prominently in both of the above classes.

Situated on the northern side of the big forest preserve of the Brattleboro Re-



Kane Pine, Showing George E. Bishop, Tree Warden, in the Cavity.

public, almost alone, stands the big pine tree known throughout the area as the Kane pine. Its age is not known, but it has been there longer than the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Exposed though it is, standing on a high northern hill, the Kane pine has withstood the elements for years, and through the energies of City Forester George E. Bishop it will stand for many years to come.

Through some freak of nature the pine showed signs of decay near its base several years ago. The attention of the authorities was called and steps were at once taken to preserve the ancient tree. Measuring 15 feet in height and 14 feet in circumference, the Kane pine is one of the best of its species to be found in Brattleboro.

When Mr. Bishop was called into consultation he decided the only way of saving the tree was by filling the cavity to the base, and to this end several public spirited citizens subscribed money enough to carry out the plan of the city forester. This was to fill the cavity with cement, the operation being similar to that of filling a decayed tooth.

When the solid wood was reached the trunk was bored through and then a thick coating of tar was applied, after which the cavity was filled with concrete. To fill the enormous hole in the trunk it required a little more than three tons of cement, and the work was done by a team of men who have worked the work that the tree will continue to live for many years.

It was named in honor of the explorer, Elisha Kent Kane, who was in the area during the time that he was staying at the old Kane pine. It was named in honor of the explorer, Elisha Kent Kane, who was in the area during the time that he was staying at the old Kane pine.

The report of the last four years shows that during that time 125 volunteers have helped to fill the cavity. There were present at this convention 125 who have their commissions or who expect to receive them during the next 12 months. Last year 25,000 students were enrolled in mission study classes in the colleges, the number having doubled in four years. Students are now contributing \$100,000 to missionary objects, the average contribution per student being \$2.50.

The opportunities and needs of the various fields, never so tremendous and urgent as now, were presented by experts. One of the strongest addresses was given by Hon. James Bryce, ambassador to the United States from Great Britain. The sessions were free from empty emotion and were characterized by sanity and a world view and promoted at every point the object of the convention, namely the education of students in regard to missionary endeavor and the mission field.

Edward Payson Weston will start from Los Angeles May 28 on another hike across the continent. He expects to go from ocean to ocean in 100 days.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Indigestion, sour stomach, constipation—then headache, backache and a general miserable feeling. Do you know that the pleasant herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine will remove all these troubles almost immediately? If you do not know it, get a package today at any drug, grocer or dealer's (25c) and you will be glad we told you.

SAXTONS RIVER.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Installed.

A joint installation of officers in the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges was held in Saxtons River, Wednesday evening. These officers in the Odd Fellows were installed by J. M. Jewell, D. D. G. M., N. G. E. D. Foster, V. G. C. D. Smith, and E. A. Houghton, Treas. Dr. W. D. Bowen, warden, George Buchanan, com. Henry Davis, R. S. N. G. C. R. Hume, R. S. V. G. Frank Richardson, L. S. V. G. E. A. Fuller, R. S. E. D. Weaver, outside guard, G. P. Alexander, chaplain, A. A. French, The L. S. N. G. L. S. R. and inside guard were not present. Mrs. Chapin Morah, D. D. P., of Brattleboro, installed these officers for the Rebekahs: N. G. Mrs. George Buchanan, V. G. Mrs. Charles Fuller, rec. sec. Miss Valeria Benson, fin. sec. Mrs. Henry Davis, chaplain, Mrs. Wells Farnsworth, warden, Miss Edith Dean, conductor, Mrs. W. D. Bowen, L. G. Mrs. W. E. Clough, O. G.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Ada Brooks Thursday.

Nearly all of those who were home for the holidays have returned to their work or schools.

Louis Miner of Portland, Me., is spending his vacation at the home of his brother, Ira Miller.

The woman's home missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ranney Wednesday afternoon.

At the election of officers in the Sunday school the same board that served last year was re-elected, consisting of Walter Boston, super. Rollin Ranney, asst. supt., Mrs. W. A. Dunham, sec. and treas. Edith Holbrook, librarian.

The church meeting Saturday was largely attended. Nearly 60 persons sat down to a chicken-pie dinner. A social hour followed the dinner and the meeting was closed by Rev. R. T. Chafer. Reports from the clerk of the church and from the officers of the various societies connected with it showed

SECOND WILL STANDS

Esterbrook Property Will Go to Miller and Others

Twin State Company Won in Damage Suit Brought by Wetherby—Other Decisions Rendered by Supreme Court.

The supreme court handed down a number of opinions of local interest Tuesday. In the case of Charles Wetherby against the Twin State Gas and Electric company, the plaintiff sought recovery for damages for the death of the plaintiff's son the judgment of the county court, damages of \$400 and costs for the plaintiff was reversed and a judgment was ordered for the defendant with costs. The boy was killed by touching the feed wire of the company where it crosses the West river bridge the West river railroad bridge just north of the village. The verdict of the county court was the result of a compromise, the jury which heard the case. Suit was brought through the office of Chase & Daley, and Harold E. Whitney appeared for the Twin State company.

In the case of Edison E. Rowley of South Londonderry against George W. Shephardson of that place the judgment of the county court was affirmed and the cause was remanded. The suit arose over alleged deceit in the number of maple trees on a farm which the defendant sold to the plaintiff. The jury in the county court returned a verdict allowing the plaintiff \$1000. Chase & Daley were for Rowley and Cushman & Plafiey and H. C. & P. E. Barber were for Shephardson.

Final decision was made in the Nancy Esterbrook will case, the supreme court affirming the decision of the county court and the probate court. The case arose from a dispute over two wills, one of which was in favor of Rollin Childs and others, and the other of Don H. Miller and others. Judge A. P. Schwenk of the probate court allowed the will which favored Mr. Miller, and Mr. Childs took the case to the supreme court where the decision of the probate court was affirmed. Now the decision of the two lower courts has been upheld by the supreme court. The will favoring Mr. Miller to be certified. Mr. Childs contested the will on the allegation of fraud, undue restraint, and want of capacity. R. C. Bacon and H. G. & P. E. Barber appeared for Mr. Miller, and A. E. Carpenter, Gibson & Waterman, A. E. Cushman and W. B. C. Suckney appeared for Mr. Childs.

In the case of A. A. Fairbanks against Warner W. Stowe, a Halifax trespass case, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the county court, which gave the plaintiff damages of one cent and costs, and from which the defendant appealed. Suit was brought to recover \$1500 for cutting standing timber alleged to belong to the plaintiff. In the opinion the supreme court stated that the defendant had established his title to the property, but that he should have pleaded license. Chase & Daley appeared for Mr. Fairbanks and H. G. & P. E. Barber appeared for Mr. Stowe.

GRAFTON.

Ernest Fairbank is working in Chester. Carlton Park of Boston is at his home here.

Freeman Cook is ill with erysipelas at F. M. Prouty's.

Ernest Stowell was in Brattleboro on business Saturday.

W. J. Sherwin and Frank Wilbur were in Amherst, Mass. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holden of North Walpole were at A. H. Holden's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Parker, who is attending Vermont academy, has been spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Howard of West Townsend and Miss Maud Howard of Mystic, Conn., were guests of Mrs. A. H. Lawrence a few days last week.

Grafton Grange will present the play, "Hacker (Cody)".

About 25 young people enjoyed a New Year's dinner at the Grange Saturday evening as guests of Miss Daniels, who has been spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard went Thursday to Plainfield, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy M. Hill, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Staples, in West Aston, Mass.

Miss S. E. Daniels writes from Coimbatore, India, that the Ceylon was a veritable Garden of Eden and the most fascinating spot yet. Not only was the tropical vegetation, but the imagination had pictured, and the polished mahogany-colored skins of the natives positively beautiful, but the happy, smiling, waving, native children, with their merry, merry sides as we drove about added greatly to our pleasant impression of the island. The shops in the cities of Colombo and Kandy, full of odd native goods, were also most attractive. Altogether Ceylon was charming.

CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Rev. Arthur Muir of London, England, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis had as guests over Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Springfield.

Miss Jessie Torrey, who spent Christmas long with relatives, has returned to Springfield.

Prof. H. D. Wild returned to his home in Williamstown, Mass., Monday, after a few days spent with his parents.

The W. S. C. held its annual Thursday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Flora Moar. The national convention will be the topic.

Mrs. Carl Wetherby and daughter of East Templeton, Mass., returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Wetherby's father, Henry Vancor, is more comfortable.

S. P. Cushing attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Barber Monday. Mrs. Barber's death occurred at the home of her son in Springfield, Mass., but the funeral was held at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. L. Baker, in Bellows Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were former residents here.

Many inventors have set themselves to the task of constructing an engine that shall utilize the energy of the tides. In the Mediterranean there are no tides of any consequence, and an Italian engineer has turned his attention to the waves instead. He estimates that a wave three feet high breaks with a force of a little more than one-horse power on each yard of beach, and a wave one foot high has a force of seven-horse power. He has gone so far as to design an engine to save the power of the waves, and estimate that to install it would cost about \$1000 for each horse power.

WHY SHE CERTIFIED

Thin, weak or fragile people—those who "take cold easily" should be prepared with Eckman's Alternative in the house. Remarkable cures of even Tuberculosis (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. For Bronchitis, Asthma, and Hay Fever, no more effective remedy exists.

Lacon, Ill., April 14, 1907.

I was troubled with Asthma and Bronchitis for seventeen years. After trying many remedies, Eckman's Alternative was recommended to me by our Parish Priest. I am now feeling fine, I cannot speak too highly of it.

A Signed Affidavit! Anna Mae McIntee, Eckman's Alternative is good for all throat and lung troubles, and is on sale at the Brooks House Pharmacy and other druggists. Ask for Booklet of cured cases, or write to Eckman Mfg. Co., Phila., Pa.

A Change in Election Laws Desired.

Editor of The Phoenix:

It seems to me that a change in the election laws is desirable. The law now permits a few leaders in the Republican party to elect the county officers and the common voter merely casts his vote for the man whom the party name and voting becomes a farce. How can the laboring man having many laws to make laws under such conditions? Is it strange that corporations control the Senate? It is only necessary for them to get an influence over a majority of the Senate to block any bill that is not in favor of the corporation. If the election laws could be changed so that the laboring man could vote directly for the nomination and election of all of the officers we might expect to see our strongest and ablest men sent to make laws for us. Then the state would be ruled by the votes of the common people as it should be.

I have been interested in Mr. Gibson's primary election bill and think it ought to have passed.

W. G. ADAMS.

Windham, Vt., Jan. 5, 1910.

Seventy-eight lynchings took place in the United States in 1909, a greater number than in any year since 1904, except 1908, with 100 summary executions. In 1907 there were 81, and in 1906 there were 72. The victims of the lynchings in 1909 were 65 negroes and 13 whites. All but five cases were in southern states.

Winchendon, Mass., now has 16 cases of small pox and the authorities have ordered all the places of public gathering to be closed for the present. The cases are all well isolated, and it is hoped to check the disease soon. The country club house has been taken for a post house, and the victims will be moved there.